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LIVE NEWS OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD

CONDITION OF THE ANTHRACITE COAL TRADE.

Recent Break in the Price of Iron and Steel Stocks Said to Be Due to a Scheme to Benefit a Few Who Were on the Inside—Make-up of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Board for Today—Big Contract for Cement Awarded. Other Notes.

Nothing has happened during the week to disturb the general quiet of the hard coal trade. The various mining and transportation companies realize fully that coal cannot be sold now by concessions in price. They are restricting the output and prices are pretty firm. There are reports of unrest among the miners and a few small strikes are on. The large companies, though expecting a good demand for coal later in the season, do not feel that present conditions warrant advances in wages or a complete re-arrangement of the mining scale. In the west trade is dull. There are good supplies on docks at the head of the Lakes and Chicago territory does not lack coal. Lake navigation is not likely to open before the 25th. Its opening will allow considerable coal to go forward, but there will be no such rush to get anthracite west as last spring. Lake freight rates are hardly settled yet.

In the east there is little of interest to note except the extreme scarcity of steam sizes. The demand for these has been strong all winter. The curtailment of output decreased the supply and the advance in price of Clearfield coal is increasing the demand. Consequently steam sizes are likely to be very hard to get for some time.

The promoters of the Kingston and Delaware Valley railroad are having a rather hard time of it and it is safe to say that work on the new road will not begin for some time. It is also likely, in spite of the efforts of soft coal in Europe, that the efforts of the Anthracite Operators' association will not result in any large shipments to Germany or Russia.

Prices at New York are unchanged and we quote for free burning white ash: 6. New York, Broken, \$29 \$32.00; egg, \$3.30; \$3.50; nut, \$3.85; \$4.25; stove, \$4.65; \$5.75.—Engineering and Mining Journal.

Iron Market Review.

The chief topic of discussion in the iron market this week has been operations carried out, with some success, by the Chicago gang controlling the American Steel and Wire company. The sudden announcement of the closing down of a number of this company's plants on account of over-production and absence of new orders caused alarm in Wall street and a heavy fall in the iron and steel stocks. This was coupled with rumors of a general break in iron and steel prices, which commanded some belief, until it was realized that the whole affair was an operation intended to benefit a few insiders. There are signs that the operators see they have carried matters a little too far, and that the closed plants will speedily be reopened.

In the trade the whole affair is severely condemned. Nothing better, perhaps, was to be expected from the crowd which carried it through, but the effect is to discredit all the iron and steel stocks to some extent. The general opinion approves the characterization made by the New York Times: "The talent at work is of the petty larceny order; but the strat and

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VERDICT OF GUILTY AGAINST H. C. PEASE

JURY HESITATED SIX HOURS BEFORE SO FINDING.

Reluctantly Took the Responsibility of Inferring the Defendant's Guilt from the Meagre Testimony That Was Allowed to Go into the Jury Box—Luddon Given Twelve Years for Killing Officer Patrick Rafferty, Guilhot and Merlier Get off with Five Years Apiece.

AMBULANCES AT STATIONS.

That the injured may rest comfortably the Lehigh Valley railroad company has placed stretchers at the following stations or offices, to be used in case of necessity:

Mt. Carmel, Centralia, Ashland, Lost Creek, Shenandoah, Mahoning City, Park Place, Delano, Delano (tool train), Quakake, Auderried, Hazelton (Wyoming street), Stockton, Lumber Yard (tower), Drifton, Freeland, Hawk Creek, Junction. Weatherly, Weatherly (tool train).

The Board for Today.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western board for today is as follows: Monday, April 23d.

SUMMITS.
9 a. m., north—W. H. Nichols.
2:30 p. m., south—G. Frenzelier.
6 p. m., south—Malone.

PULLERS.
10 a. m.—Beavers.

PUSHERS.
11:30 a. m., south—M. J. Murphy.
7 p. m., south—Murphy.
10 p. m., south—C. J. Gable.

PASSENGER ENGINE.
6:30 p. m.—M. Magovern.

WILD CATS, NORTH.
11 a. m.—J. O'Hara.
2 p. m.—J. B. Withers, Master's men.
7 p. m.—J. Kinney.
9 p. m.—J. Gable.

J. Cawley, G. Frenzelier and crew will call at his office at 8:30 a. m., Monday, for admission tickets to the air brake car for the 9 a. m. class.
A. C. Salisbury, Supt.

This and That.

The rebuilt Pullman car "Kingland" and the new Pullman car 489 were turned out of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western car shops on Saturday.

The grievance committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen of the Lehigh Valley road was in session in Wilkes-Barre last week. It adjourned Saturday.

The American Cement company has been awarded the largest cement contract ever given out. It includes 1,500,000 barrels and will be used by the Rapid Transit subway, in New York city.

A strike was declared Friday night by the miners employed by Jernyn & Co., at Old Forge. The men have grievances with reference to the price paid for yardage and some other matters which have been brought to the attention of the company.

In a few weeks nothing will remain on the ground now occupied by the Lehigh Valley shops in the eastern section of Hazleton. This is the information given out by those who are close to the higher officials. Valuable deposits of coal underlie the ground covered by the shops, which is to be removed by the stripping system.

Daniel J. McCarthy today tendered his resignation with Coke Bros. & Co., the resignation taking effect at once. Mr. McCarthy entered the employ of that firm in June, 1877, and during that time has worked hard and faithfully for the interest of his employers. The announcement of his resignation comes as a big surprise.—Hazleton Sentinel.

The surveys for the chair factory in Hallettsville have been made, and it will not be long before the noise of hammer and saw will be gladdening music to the ears of hundreds of property owners and others in this section. As nearly as possible it is the intention of the promoters to have this industry built, and equipped for business by July 1. It is estimated that the buildings will cost about \$10,000.—Great Bend Plaindealer.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Towarda, April 22.—Miss Mattie Black is spending a few weeks with friends in Washington. Rev. W. C. Howe who has been serving as temporary pastor of Christ's church, has returned to his home in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Ceclinda L. Coddling, one of Pike township's oldest residents, died at her Le Royville home a few days ago at the age of 83 years, having died on her birthday.

The stage route between Warren Center and Le Royville has been discontinued. A new national bank at Wyoming and at a meeting an organization was perfected by choosing the following as directors: Edward Honert, James Hornet, Samuel Howard, J. H. Fryel, J. V. Baylor, G. H. Horton and V. D. Keeler. Rev. E. A. Germond, of Le Royville, Pa., conducted services at Christ's church today.

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PELONIOUS WOUNDING.

After the imposing of this sentence, Luddon's counsel, Hon. John P. Quinn and John J. Murphy, in an alleged irregular manner on the failure of the defense to offer testimony.

Twelve years was the sentence imposed by Judge Archibald on Thomas Luddon, the watchman at Jernyn & Co.'s breaker at Old Forge, who killed Officer Patrick Rafferty and seriously wounded Officer Thomas McKenna. The judge said he understood a majority of the jury favored a verdict of first degree murder in the earlier ballots, but he was satisfied with the second degree verdict, which was finally agreed upon. Had Luddon been so secluded with drink, the judge said, he would, without question, have been guilty of murder in the first degree. It was the only extenuating circumstance in the case, the court said.

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